

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Marchek Confirmation No.: 7090
Appln. No. : 10/815,182
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : Telescoping Blade Assembly and Instruments for Adjusting an Adjustable Blade
Art Unit : 3733
Examiner : Reimers. Annette R.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Amy Schick, hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed via EFS-Web to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 24, 2006.

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006 for two (2) month(s) from May 23, 2006 to July 24, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP5291USNP/DAL in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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